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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
DETERMINING AN ETCH PROPERTY  
USING AN ENDPOINT SIGNAL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.